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Schedule of Events

Thursday	4:30 – 8:30	Dealer set-up on Bourse Floor
	8:30 PM - ?	C4 Reception (Carver Salon #1) (C4 & EAC members)
Friday	8:00 AM	Bourse open to Dealers
	10:00 AM	Bourse open to Public
	11:00 – 5:00	C4 Auction Lot Viewing (C4 & EAC members)
	7:00 PM	Bourse Closed
Friday Evening	Educational Forum (Carver Salon #1) (C4 & EAC members):	
	5:30 – 7:00	NJ Copper Symposium
	7:00 – 7:30	Refreshments
	7:30 – 8:15	It was a Bullion World – Joe Lasser – Some thoughts on the basic factors underlying the evolution of present day coinage
	8:15 – 8:30	The Numismatic Collection at Colonial Williamsburg – Erik Goldstein
	8:30 – 9:00	An 18th Century American Merchant's Dilemma – Leo Shane
	9:00 – 9:15	Break with Refreshments
	9:15 – 10:00	What makes a Family of Contemporary Counterfeit Halfpennies – Ed Foster
	10:00 - ?	Contemporary Counterfeit British and Irish Coppers, An Overview and Update on the first 20 Families and Preliminary Presentation of the Next Group of Families – Clem Sherrin
Saturday		
	7:00 AM	C4 Board Member Breakfast Meeting
	8:30 AM	C4 Membership General Meeting (City Room) (C4 & EAC members)
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	10:00 AM	Bourse open to Public
	10:00 – 6:00	C4 Auction Lot Viewing (C4 & EAC members)
	1:00 PM	An 18th Century American Merchant's Dilemma (City Room) – Leo Shane
	2:00 PM	Scott Travers (City Room)
	6:45 PM	Refreshments (City Room) (C4 & EAC members)
	7:00 PM	C4 Auction (City Room) (C4 & EAC members)
Sunday		
	8:00 AM	Bourse open to Dealers
	10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Bourse open to Public
	10:00 AM	C4 Auction Lot Pick-up Commences

A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT...

Welcome to our 11th Annual C4 Convention! C4 officers and volunteers have worked hard again to provide you with another memorable convention. We have exhibits, educational events and our annual auction by McCawley & Grellman with cataloging by Tom Rinaldo. The rather large consignment of French Colonials was no doubt inspired by Bob Vlack's book on the topic. Copies will be available at the C4 Table and Bob Vlack will be at the convention to autograph them.

Thinking of publications, I hope to have C4 publish two more publications by this time next year. I'd love to say more about them but I don't want to put any additional pressures on authors and editors. It has been my observation that potential authors make great progress with their manuscripts, until the last stages. Then there seems to be that missing picture that's needed, or a variety that needs to be confirmed... I'd like to ask that if requests for information are made known, please help however you can.

I've heard from a few friends that will be unable to attend this years convention, all for reasons beyond their control. I'll miss them and hope to see them next year. But to offset the absentees, I've heard from others that plan to attend for the first time and I look forward to meeting everyone.

Please note that in addition to all the colonial coin dealers listed in this program, there is one numismatic literature dealer who is a C4 member - Charles Davis. Visit his tables and see the tons (literally) of books. Some famous numismatist said "BUY the book before the coin" and someone else recently posted on line, "READ the book before buying the coin". Lots of truth there!

In closing, I just hope everyone has a good time. C4 has provided the event, it's up to the members to attend and have fun. All the C4 officers will be there except one. Find your Regional VP and introduce yourself. Say hi to the National officers too - we all enjoy meeting people and talking coins.

Have Fun!
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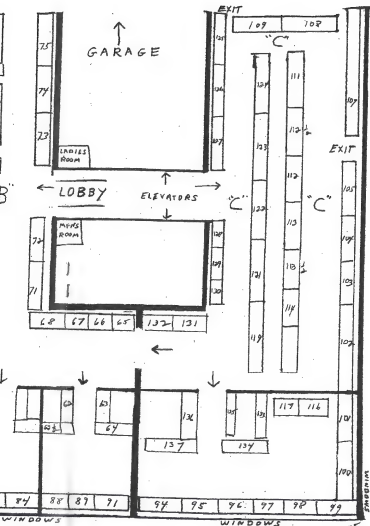
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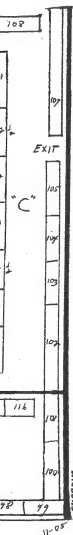
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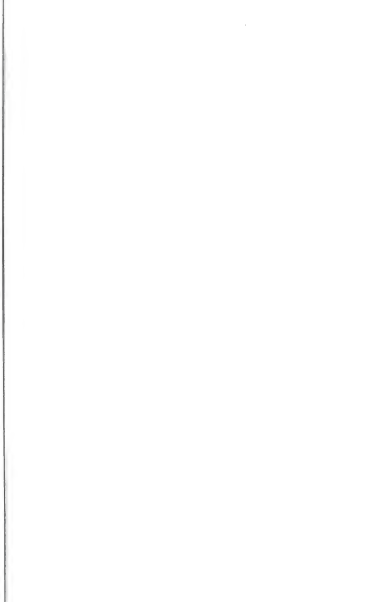
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The club provides a forum for people interested in this period. The aims of the club are:

- 1- To increase the public's knowledge about colonial numismatics through meetings, conventions and its newsletter.
- 2- To promote the study of colonial numismatics and to help disseminate this information.
- 3- To cultivate fraternal collector relations.

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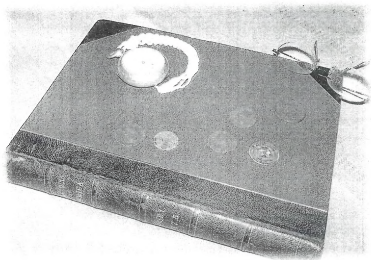
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